



EASTERN SIERRA PACE & SCALE ACCELERATOR

Meeting Environmental Restoration Needs of the Eastern

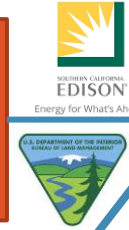
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**Eastern Sierra
Council of
Governments**

Ecosystem Health

Regional Forest & Fire Capacity Program
Community Wildfire Protection +
Watershed Restoration



*Strategic
Partner
Investments*

Sustainable Recreation

Sustainable Recreation and Tourism Initiative
& Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation
Partnership

Regional Prioritized
Projects

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NEPA
Third Party
Interdisciplinary
Environmental Planning
Team

#1 Priority Rec projects

Eastern Sierra Climate &
Communities Resilience
Project (ESCCRP)

Biomass
Utilization
Technology



ESCCRP Ad Hoc
Focal Team Action
Plan Implementation

Implementation
Ready Projects
(#1=ESCCRP)



Grants + Private
Investments



Managing Headwaters for Multiple Benefits

Forest health

Diverse fish and wildlife habitat

Water supply

Water quality

Air quality

Carbon sequestration

Sustainable recreation

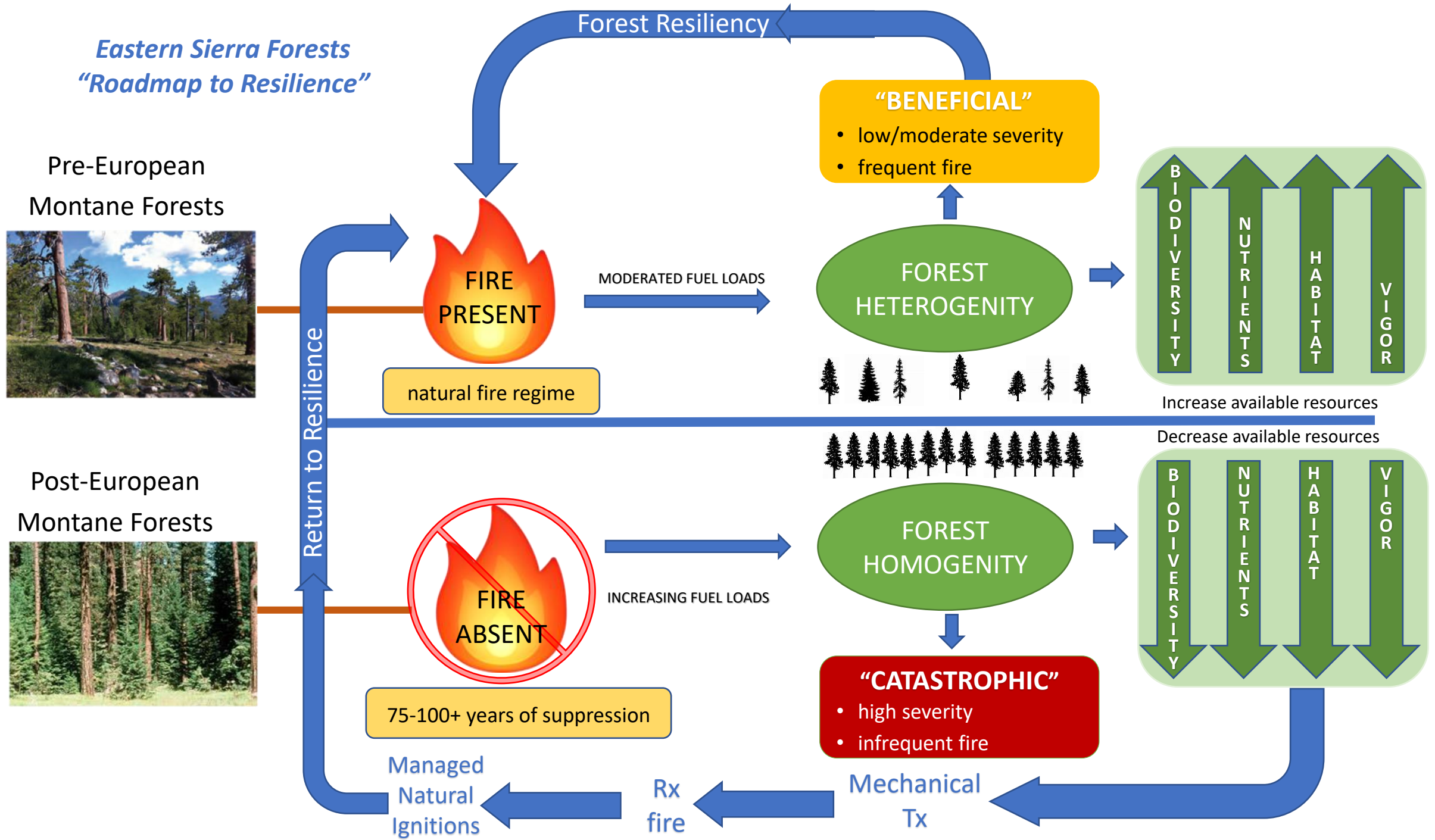


Eastern Sierra Forests
"Roadmap to Resilience"

Pre-European
Montane Forests



Post-European
Montane Forests





Complete NEPA for the Eastern Sierra Climate & Communities Resilience Project (ESCCRP)



Build Regional Capacity to Support Pace & Scale Environmental Planning Needs in the Eastern Sierra



Use science and technology to maximize understanding of the project benefits and guide appropriate adaptive management response.



Ensure ESCCRP is implementation ready upon NEPA Decision

Accelerator Goals



Accelerator Scope of work

Task 1

**Project
Management &
Administration**

Task 2

**Build Regional
Capacity to
Conduct
Environmental
Planning**

Task 3

**Conduct NEPA
Analysis ESCCRP**

- Field surveys
- Specialist reports
- Environmental Assessment
- Decision document

Task 4

**Prepare ESCCRP
for implementation**

- Biomass planning advancement
- CEQA planning prep
- Monitoring Plan development
- Outreach & Education
- Finance & Marketing Plan
- Local workforce development

Total Budget Request (*Draft*)

\$3,715,329

ESCOG Admin \$117,750

Project Management \$ 264,000

Environmental Services \$2,631,016

INF Staff Time \$289,733

Implementation Preparations \$364,280

Biomass Planning Advancement \$229,940

ESCOG Indirect Cost Recovery \$48,550

